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Stated meetings, 1st Tuesday, Hendrick's Hall,
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Stated meetings, 1st Friday, cor. 30th and Main.
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Stated meetings, 1st Friday, The Temple.
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30th and Main sts.

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ESPERANZA CHAPTER, No. 167, O. E. S.
Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Fridays,
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Stated meetings, 1st and 3rd Fridays,
at Temple.

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ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, L. A. COURT No. 4.
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at Temple.

Harriet E. Alexander, R. M.

Ninnie J. Greenman, H. Sec.

New Officers for the Local Lodges.

East Gate Lodge conferred the Master Mason degree last Saturday evening, and will confer the same degree Saturday evening of this week.

The members of Southern California Lodge officiated at the funeral of two members, both of Pacific Lodge, the past week. The first was that of George Dickson, Sunday afternoon, the latter that of Anton Bixel, Tuesday afternoon.

Los Angeles Chapter, R. A. M., has elected the following officers: John King, M. E. H. P.; T. M. Barr, King; C. E. Mitchell, Scribe; C. F. A. Last, Treasurer; H. A. Shelton, Secretary. Installation will occur on the evening of the 26th.

The following officers of Southern California Lodge were elected Wednesday evening: J. W. Henry, W. M.; George A. Fitch, S. W.; C. S. Anderson, J. W.; Robert Wankowski, Treasurer; W. E. Rowley, Secretary.

J. A. Foshay, M. E. G. M., has gone to San Francisco on business connected with educational matters.

Fred A. Hines, W. M., of Southern California Lodge, has been confined to his home by illness this week.

The annual meeting of Signet Chapter, R. A. M., was held Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: W. P. Jeffries, M. E. H. P.; J. L. Matheson, King; M. H. Flint, Scribe; W. C. Durgin, Treasurer; W. B. Scarborough, Secretary. The past year has been the most successful in the history of this chapter, forty-five candidates having received the degrees, thus bringing the membership up to 460, making it the second largest chapter in the State.

Los Angeles Council, Royal and Select Masters, conferred the Royal and Select Masters' degree upon ten candidates Tuesday evening, in addition to which the following officers were elected: Dr. J. M. Lawrence, T. I. M.; J. F. Hughes, P. C. of W.; W. C. Durgin, Treasurer; J. A. Reid, Recorder.

The Order of the Temple was conferred Thursday evening, and the same order will be conferred next Thursday evening, upon Rev. Hugh K. Walker.

The following officers have been elected by Pentalpha Lodge: J. L. Matheson, W. M.; William Kennedy, S. W.; J. W. Stewart, J. W.; W. R. Hervey, Treasurer; W. W. Robinson, Secretary.

Hollenbeck Lodge elected the following officers Tuesday evening: F. Leix, W. M.; C. A. Charlson, S. W.; C. L. aBtcheller, J. W.; Peter Johnson, Treasurer; J. W. Dick, Secretary.

South Gate Chapter had a very enjoyable occasion upon the installation of officers Tuesday evening. With Past Worthy Matron Leila Roberts officiating as installing officer, assisted by Addie Pessel acting Grand Marshal, the following officers were installed: Mary Skillman, W. M.; W. J. Rankin, W. P.; Minnie Wolf, A. M.; Ida Hart, Conductress; Mrs. S. A. Bellringer, A. C.; Ezena Melchor, Secretary; Jennie Wilcox, Treasurer; Mabel Gray, Adah; Edith Adams, Ruth; Vera Niel, Esther; May Fraser, Martha; Mrs. Schaffer, Electa; Rosa Rankin, Chaplain; Ella Hughes, Marshal; Lizzie Marsh, Warder; John LaCroix, Sentinel.

Grand Worthy Matron Mary E. Bowles of Santa Ana was present, and in the social session with refreshments, which followed, gave a talk to the chapter. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a rich and beautiful Past Matron's jewel to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leila Roberts, on behalf of the chapter by the retiring Worthy Patron, L. T. Holland. Visitors were present from the other chapters, and a highly prosperous year is predicted.

The installation of officers of Acacia Chapter last Saturday evening resulted as follows: Mrs. M. E. Bodman, W. M.; E. H. Augustus, W. P.; Mrs. Nettie Howard, A. M.; Miss L. E. Lembcke, Secretary; Mrs. C. Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Morris, Conductress; Mrs. E. A. Franklin, A. C.; Mrs. C. Garber, Adah; Mrs. E. Johnston, Ruth; Mrs. F. B. June, Esther; Miss E. M. Swart, Martha; Mrs. E. Kugemann, Electa; Mrs. J. Hatch, Chaplain; Mrs. C. E. Scholes, Marshal; Mrs. R. Meyer, Warden; Mrs. McMillan, Sentinel; Mrs. M. A. McCown, Organist. Next Saturday evening is the regular social night of the chapter.

Los Angeles Chapter had a splendid occasion Friday evening, attendant upon the installation of its officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Lucia B. Martin officiated as installing officer, and Mrs. Minnie J. Freeman as Grand Marshal, and the following officers were installed: Mrs. Clara B. Fowler, W. M.; W. A. Hammel, W. P.; Mrs. Martha A. Sriver, A. M.; Carrie Fulton, Secretary; Mrs. Rose Pendel, Treasurer; Annie B. Taylor, Conductress; Mrs. Lillian Hammel, A. C.; Mrs. L. M. Klots, Chaplain; Mrs. Sarah A. Martin, Marshal; Mrs. Adisi, Adah; Sarah Rase, Ruth; Nellie Petray, Esther; Flora Cannon, Martha; Mrs. Dumster, Electa; Miss H. A. McCallum, Warder; Mary McMillan, Sentinel. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies a social was held, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Lucia B. Martin was presented with a beautiful Past Matron's jewel.

The Eastern Star of Pasadena installed officers Friday night as follows: W. M., Stella M. Hovey; W. P., Henry Ramel; A. M., Edna O. Edwards; Secretary, Jennie M. Anderson; Treasurer, Eleanor A. Thorne; Conductress, Elizabeth H. McPherson; Associate Conductress, Sarah F. Streiff; Adah, Susie Steel; Ruth, Linda E. Hayes; Esther, Iona A. White; Martha, Hannah C. Van Nuys; Electa, Juna A. Gibbings; Warden, Annie I. Buchanan; Sentinel, A. Thorns; Chaplain, Eliza A. Williams; Marshal, Mary A. Hartwell; Musician, Lena K. Glaum.

An entertainment which followed the business meeting included a vocal solo by William Schneider, a duet from "Il Trovatore," by Prof. Wilfred Stetson and Mrs. Glaum, and a recitation by Mrs. Bertha Plant.

Whittier Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening elected the following officers: W. M., N. D. Ellis; S. W., G. H. Woodruff; J. W., J. H. Coverly; Treasurer, J. H. Scales; Secretary, C. E. Arfwedson.

The following officers of Phoenix Lodge, F. & A. M., of San Bernardino, were elected Monday evening for the coming term: W. M., J. M. Barton; S. W., T. A. McNeal; J. W., J. B. Frith; Treasurer, W. S. Hooper; Secretary, Walter Hubbard; S. D., Frank Donnatin; J. D., W. D. Wagner; S. S., J. D. Witham; J. S., M. B. Stopher; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Rollins; Marshal, J. C. Eikelman; Auditing Committee, T. J. Wilson, John Flagg, H. O. Rolfe.

Ungava Chapter No. 106, O. E. S., of Riverside, held an open installation last Monday evening in the presence of a large number of interested spectators. Mrs. L. E. Allen, Past Worthy, acted as installing officer, and Mrs. Nellie Anderson was Marshal.

Pasadena Lodge No. 272, F. & A. M., last Monday night chose officers for the coming year as follows: Worshipful Master, W. B. Clapp; Senior Warden, Henry Ramel; Junior Warden, L. R. Taylor; Treasurer, Sherman Washburn; Secretary, R. Williams.

Fullerton Masonic Lodge has elected the following officers: Dr. Clark, W. M.; J. F. Davis, S. W.; A. Henderson, J. W.; Mr. Clegg, Secretary; E. K. Benchley, Treasurer.

In Masonic circles in San Diego, the instituting of Constans Chapter, Rose Croix, last Monday evening, was an event of interest. The chapter was instituted by W. Frank Pierce, Sovereign Inspector-General of the thirty-third degree. The officers are: W. M., N. H. Conklin; S. W., James McMullen; J. W., George M. Daniels; Orator, R. M. Powers; Almoner, M. A. Luce; Secretary, H. R. Conley; Treasurer, J. C. Hearne; Master of Ceremonies, E. T. Blackmer; Expert, J. A. E. Thousstrup; Assistant Expert, J. D. Rush; Standard-bearer, Simon Levi; Guardian of Temple, John D. Bass; Tyler, E. W. Bushyhead. The stated meetings of the chapter will be held on the fourth Thursday evening in each month.

Pentalpha Lodge, F. & A. M., elected officers last week as follows: J. L. Matheson, Master; Wm. Kennedy, Senior Warden; I. W. Stewart, Junior Warden; W. R. Hervey, Treasurer; W. W. Robinson, Secretary. Installation of officers will occur next Tuesday evening.

Southern California Lodge had work in the first degree Wednesday evening.

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Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday, Hall.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 35.

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GOLDEN RULE No. 160.

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G. H. Vosburg, N. G.
J. B. Ginther, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

EAST SIDE LODGE No. 325.

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Meets every Tuesday, Downey ave.

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F. E. Miller, N. G.
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F. H. Gilbert, N. G.
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Meets every Friday, Hall.

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C. Koehn, N. G.
J. Brueckner, Sec.
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

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A. Stewart, Sec.
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.

EUREKA REBEKAH LODGE No. 128.

B. Heath, N. G.
R. Sinclair, Sec.
Meets every Wednesday, Downey ave.

UNA REBEKAH LODGE No. 172.

E. M. Linge, N. G.
F. O. Peeler, Sec.
Meets every Saturday, Hall.

COLUMBIA REBEKAH LODGE No. 194.

M. Thompson, N. G.
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GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.

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Officers for Encampment, Lodge and Canton.

Grand Master Watson paid official visits to San Francisco and San Jose lodges the past week.

The trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home at Theralito will hold a meeting at that institution Saturday evening, when applications for admission will be considered.

Semi-Tropic Lodge elected the following officers Tuesday evening: M. Landsburg, N. G.; M. A. Wesner, V. G.; H. S. Brown, R. S.; E. E. Overholtzer, F. S.; W. M. Boyd, Treasurer.

The following officers were elected by East Side Lodge Tuesday evening: J. W. Tyler, N. G.; E. I. Dyer, V. G.; D. D. Morton, R. S.; G. W. Stockwell, F. S.; O. L. Robertson, Treasurer.

The following officers were elected by Los Angeles Lodge Wednesday evening: E. Hartwell, N. G.; T. A. Whitney, V. G.; C. C. O'Neal, R. S.; F. M. Wolford, F. S.; W. B. Kimball, Treasurer.

Good Will Lodge elected the following officers Thursday evening: I. A. Scharl, N. G.; W. A. Boyle, V. G.; J. B. Ginther, R. S.; W. A. Henry, Treasurer.

The following officers were elected by Hofer Lodge Thursday evening: B. Wolf, N. G.; H. A. Hongerman, V. G.; John Brueckner, R. S.; Joseph Wartman, F. S.; M. Othenthal, Treasurer.

The third degree was conferred on two candidates in Golden Rule Lodge Monday evening, the work being performed by the Cosmopolitan degree team. The following officers were elected the same evening: F. Vosburg, N. G.; W. H. Sutch, V. G.; W. P. Schlosser, R. S.; Gustave Heinman, F. S.; George C. Lawson, Treasurer.

Semi-Thopic Lodge will celebrate its ninth anniversary next Tuesday evening with a social and dance.

The largest amount contributed by any lodge of the State to the hospital fund of the Orphans' Home at Gilroy, came from Amity Lodge, the total of which was \$100.

State Assembly President Mrs. Caroline A. Hoxett, started a tour of official visits at Willows Monday, which will extend to the 19th, and include the lodges in San Francisco and vicinity.

The following officers were elected* by Una Lodge last Saturday evening: Ida M. Davis, N. G.; Lizzie Kauffman, V. G.; Ella Pealer, R. S.; Celina Wooster, F. S.; Josie Osmun, Treasurer. Among the visitors at the session were E. Cohn and daughter of Boston.

Columbia Lodge elected the following officers Monday evening: Florence Henry, N. G.; Jennie Gillespie V. G.; Mabel McClure, R. S.; Mary Leffman, F. S.

The following are the officers-elect of Arbor Vitae Lodge: Eva Booth, N. G.; Etta Koll, V. G.; Alice Rapsah, R. S.; Eva Alexander, F. S.; Elise Clapper, Treasurer.

The following officers were elected by Eureka Lodge Wednesday evening: Lizzie Ward, N. G.; Mrs. Dr. Palmer, V. G.; Mary McDowell, R. S.; Mary E. Ryder, F. S.; Sylvia Smith, Treasurer. This lodge will have three candidates for initiation next Wednesday evening.

District Deputy State President Mrs. Clare M. Parker was tendered a surprise at her home on Sixth street, Monday evening by the members of Paloma Lodge, the occasion being her china wedding. About forty were present, and spent several hours in social recreations.

San Antonio Encampment, No. 88, I. O. O. F., of Pomona, has elected officers as follows: W. M. Avis, Chief Patriarch; B. H. Sherman, High Priest; S. P. Twomey, Senior Warden; W. S. Bailey, Scribe; G. A. Steffa, Treasurer; E. M. Gwin, Junior Warden; V. D. Debrunner, Trustee.

San Bernardino Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: N. G., H. J. Boehme; V. G., L. D. Houghton; Treasurer, W. W. Holcomb; Secretary, A. H. Starke; Trustee, Thomas Hadden.

The newly-elected officers of the Covina Lodge, I. O. O. F., are: N. G., Walter Wheeler; V. G., J. J. Morgan; Secretary, L. L. Ratekin; Treasurer, Louis Mehnert.

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"Uncle Billy" Workman Receives

Several hundred friends of "Uncle Billy" Workman assembled at his home on Boyle avenue last Thursday night to congratulate him and express their pleasure at his election to the office of city treasurer. "Uncle Billy" was as glad to receive his friends as they were to be received, and he expressed his gratification in a happy address of welcome to his guests. Chief among the participants in the ratification were the members of Ramona Parlor, No. 109, N. S. G. W., of which Boyle Workman, son of the treasurer-elect, is an active member.

W. H. Workman, commonly known as "Uncle Billy," has been a resident of Los Angeles for forty-seven years, and prominent among those who called last evening to felicitate him were many pioneers of the city. The pioneers and several neighbors of Mr. Workman, were among the first to arrive at the home of the treasurer-elect. They were entertained in the home, while waiting for the arrival of the Native Sons. It was shortly after 9 o'clock when Ramona Parlor, headed by a mixed quartet of the Mexican Philharmonic band arrived at the house. A preliminary selection was played in the yard, and before it was finished, the host of the evening was on the front porch to receive his guests. He was greeted with cheers.

In a brief address, Mr. Workman thanked the Native Sons for the demonstration, and invited them into his home. After lunch and liquid refreshments were served, during which the quartet rendered selections, the guests assembled in the parlors to listen to addresses. R. J. Adcock acted as chairman of the meeting, and an address was made by Mayor-elect M. P. Snyder.

J. W. Krause, of the Native Sons, gave a piano solo, and the speech-making was interspersed with music by the quartet.

Arrowhead Parlor No. 110, Native Sons of the Golden West, of Fullerton, elected the following officers last evening: Past President, W. D. F. Allen; President, C. A. More; Vice-Presidents, R. E. Swing, Nowland McFarlane, John A. Henderson; Secretary, I. S. Jackson; Marshal John R. Poppett; Trustee, C. D. Lozano; Surgeon, N. McFarlane.

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J. R. Curtis, Secretary

East Side Minstrelsy

The East Los Angeles boys gave a minstrel and vaudeville show last Thursday night at Y. M. I. Hall on Downey avenue for the benefit of the Young Men's Institute. The hall was filled, and the show, entirely of home talent, was an excellent one. The chorus singing of the minstrels was up to the professional notch.

C. B. Leffler's baritone sol, "Sing Me a Song of the South," and E. T. Williams' tenor solo, "The Lone Grave," were exceptionally fine.

The remarkable compass shown by Mrs. F. A. Helm in her vocal numbers was a feature of the evening. She rolled down into the bass register and sailed up above the staff with equal ease.

"Rag-time in Short Bunches," by Oscar B. Ragland and George H. Burkhardt, created much merriment. Harry Upton and Joe H. Dunn and John I. Cook and George Burkhardt also did good work on the ends.

It is the intention of this council to give minstrel and vaudeville entertainments at frequent intervals during the season—"the more the merrier," the good of the order committee says.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Meets every Monday night, Harmonial Hall.
A. Levi, President. H. W. Croft, Secretary, Box 35, Garvanza.

Monday evening, December 10th, after a brief business meeting, Royal Oak Lodge No. 220, Sons of St. George, proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing term. The ceremony being open to the public, a goodly number were present. Deputy Grand President R. N. Malden, assisted by Grand President Robert Sharp, installed the following officers: W. President, F. Shaw; W. Vice-President, J. Simmons; W. Secretary, F. H. Neal; W. Treasurer, Wm. Meek; W. Asst. Secretary, F. G. Hansen; W. Messenger, J. W. Penn; W. Trustee, H. Riley. The lodge is making good headway both financially and in membership. After a few spirited speeches, and some games of whist, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

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A Large Class For Hermosa.

Hermosa Lodge initiated six candidates Monday, received fifteen applications and elected the following officers: E. A. Beck, P. P.; W. S. Montgomery, President; Miss G. Barkdohl, V. P.; Mrs. E. E. Rowe, Chaplain; W. D. Gibbs, Jr., Treasurer; Mrs. R. F. Rowell, Secretary; Joseph M. King, Physician; Mrs. Grace S. Bl- Sergeant; Miss Anita Win, M. at A.; Charles LaDow, I. D. K.; William Steinmeyer, O. D. K.; Frank Butler, L. D.

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, S. V. P., has been visiting the lodges at Fresno, Tulare, Madera and other places in that vicinity the past week.

Among the new lodges is Banning, instituted November 27 by C. P. Dandy, S. P., and which was organized by J. B. Snider, D. S. O.

Mount Echo Lodge was instituted at New Almaden, November 30th, by General Organizer William Paramount. He has returned to this city, where he will remain until after the holidays.

A new lodge, the first in the State, was instituted at Reno, Nevada, on Monday of last week by Organizer W. C. Dobbins.

A number of the members of the order from this city paid a visit to Clearwater Lodge Wednesday evening, where Supreme Secretary E. A. Beck addressed an open meeting under its auspices. Others who were present were Mrs. C. E. Bly and Mrs. C. A. Edwards. A number also came from Compton.

Supreme Actuary C. W. Stone is hustling applications for Fresno Lodge, having put in fifty new ones in the past two weeks.

Los Angeles Lodge elected the following officers Wednesday evening: J. K. Flynn, P. P.; H. S. McManus, President; S. Anderson, V. P.; W. J. Williams, Secretary; M. A. Bronson, Treasurer; S. J. Quint, Physician; W. P. Larkin, Chaplain; F. Cahill, Sergeant; A. Rogalske, M. at A.; E. A. Pierson, I. D. K.; C. A. Wilfe, O. D. K.

W. S. Montgomery will deliver an address Saturday evening at a banquet to be given under the auspices of Long Beach Lodge.

Washington Lodge received one application for membership and elected the following officers Thursday evening: Charles S. Mann, P. P.; John S. Horsfall, President; Clara Bendixon, V. P.; Helen H. Horsfall, Secretary; Mary Paulk, Treasurer; Dr. C. W. Fish, Physician; Augusta Duehring, Chaplain; Sophia Bent, Sergeant; Allison Bendixon, M. at A.; Hattie Reed, I. D. K.; Annie E. Sharp, O. D. K.; Belle Jackson, Musician; Ira Bradshaw, L. D.; Dr. C. W. Fish, W. C.

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W. J. Williams, Sec., 143 N. Broadway.
LA GRANDE LODGE No. 9.
Meets every Friday at 125½ S. Spring st.
Geo. L. Keefer, President.
C. W. Lee, Sec., 318 W. First st.
EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 11.
Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Campbell's Hall, cor. Downey ave. & Avenue 22.
C. E. White, Sec., 615 Downey ave.
HERMOSA LODGE No. 32.
Meets every Monday at 245½ S. Spring st.
W. S. Montgomery, President.
Ruth F. Rowell, Sec., 462 E. Fourth st.

WASHINGTON LODGE No. 51.
Meets every Thursday at Paulk's Hall, 1224 West Washington st.
C. E. Mann, President.
Mrs. H. H. Horsfall, Sec., 1137 W. 17th st.
JEFFERSON LODGE No. 95.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Ryan's Hall, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
F. T. Edmiston, President.
Mrs. H. C. Hill, Sec., 1600 E. 39th st.
LAUREL LODGE No. 136.
Meets every Tuesday at Lindley Hall, cor. 16th and Main sts.
C. H. Laval, President.
John C. Stedman, Sec.
E. A. Beck, Supreme Secretary, Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Woodman, Trustees; W. S. Reed and Anna E. Sharp, Finance Committee.

The new officers of the Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge at Fullerton are: E. J. Denkle, President; Mrs. C. L. Rich, Vice-President; C. H. Smith, Lodge Deputy; L. E. Myers, I. D. K.; Mrs. Myers, Master-at-Arms; Mrs. M. R. Tanner, Chaplain; Mrs. George Ruddock, Treasurer; Dr. Rich, Medical Examiner; Charles Knowlton, O. D. K.; Miss Rose Robinson, Sergeant; Miss Daisy Smith, Musician.

What Dorothy Says.

When first to Dottie I was wed,
One morning unto her I said:
"The pies that mother used to make,
And likewise, too her bread and cake,
Were of the best. Now strive, my lass,
To get in mother's cooking class."
She looked me squarely in the eye
And made this innocent reply:
"To cook like her I'll surely try;
But"—and her look was very sly—
"I want a cook stove nice and bright
Sent up to me this very night—
A stove like father used to buy."

The years are many o'er my head
Since unto Dorothy I said
A word about how mother cooked,
I've not forgot how Dottie looked
The day I first made that bad break
About how mother used to bake.
But let me say, 'twixt you and I,
That more than once with heartfelt sigh,
I've seen her unto me draw nigh,
And with a glitter in her eye,
Say unto me: "I want a hat,
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District Deputy House Makes a Record

U. S. House, of this city, leads all other deputies in the State in the acquisition of new members for the first ten months of the present year, and is fourteenth among the 186 deputies listed. His record is 817 members. Other records in California are as follows: J. E. Moore, 218; T. W. Engle, 287; R. K. Roberts, 51. The total record of the State is 65 camps and 2253 members.

A thorough organization of delegates is to be made of members that are selected to attend the session of the head camp at St. Paul in June, as county and State conventions are to be held in a number of States, California, being one of those with less than 250 camps, will hold no county convention, but all camps are electing delegates this week to attend a State convention to be held at Sacramento on the second Wednesday in February.

The deaths in October were 222, the largest in the the history of the order, with protection amounting to a total of \$408,000, but during that month 132 new camps were chartered, and 9307 new certificates written. Certificate No. 700,000 was issued during that month.

The eighteenth anniversary of the order occurs on January 5, 1901, and camps throughout the United States are preparing to fittingly celebrate the same.

In addition to the election of Head Consul W. A. Northcott to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Illinois, the following members were elected Governors of their respective States: Robert La Follett, Wisconsin; Van Sant, Minnesota; Richard Yates, Illinois; Stanley, Kansas.

This order broke the record on the evening of October 12 at Indianapolis by the initiation of a class of 404 candidates.

The following officers were elected by Golden State Camp Wednesday evening: M. M. Meyers V. C.; C. W. Campbell, W. A.; H. T. Burke, E. B.; J. C. Cribb, Clerk; Drs. F. W. Bassett, J. C. Lindsay, R. C. Dundas, D. S. McCarthy, Camp Physicians; John Johnson, Watchman; P. H. Schrader, Delegate to State Camp; Alternate, M. M. Meyers; H. Borden, Manager.

Oak Camp No. 7576, Modern Woodmen of America, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. M., Johnson, V. C.; Charles Schmidt, W. A.; C. F. Conwell, B.; S. A. Bowes, C.; R. S. Benedict, E.; F. Boyd, S.; C. Walters, W.; F. M. Bruner, Camp Physician. A. D. Tolle was elected delegate to the State convention of the camp, to be held in Sacramento during the month of February.

Officers of the Modern Woodmen of Pasadena were elected last Monday evening as follows: V. C., Charles Sutton; W. A., Charles Fabrick; Clerk, F. W. Healy; Bonker, M. A. Hester; Escort, T. B. Hageman; Watchman, John Bartsoch; Sentry, J. A. Goodrich; Manager, Haman Dyer; Physicians, Drs. Laird, Royal and Case; Delegate, Haman Dyer; Alternate, C. F. Hamlin.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

LA FIESTA CAMP No. 63. Meets every Monday, 125½ So. Spring st. John H. Foley, Clerk.
LOS ANGELES CAMP No. 402. Meets every Thursday, 610½ South Spring st. F. Harrington, Clerk.
FREMONT CAMP No. 466. Meets every Wednesday, 125½ So. Spring street. John Mason, Clerk.
EAST LAKE CAMP No. 530. Meets every Tuesday, K. P. Hall, East Los Angeles. G. W. Bonner, Clerk.

Los Angeles Camp Pays a Fraternal Visit

La Fiesta Camp initiated eight candidates and received twenty-seven applications for membership Monday evening. On Wednesday evening the officers and team of this camp paid a fraternal visit to Fremont Camp and initiated twenty-one candidates. They wore their new and beautiful robes for the first time.

One of the gala occasions for which the order in the city is noted, occurred Thursday evening, when the officers and team of Fremont Camp paid a fraternal visit to Los Angeles Camp and initiated a class of thirty-four, the work being exemplified in an able manner. A large crowd was present and during the evening twenty-one applications were received, including that of Mayor-elect M. P. Snyder.

East Lake Camp initiated three candidates Tuesday evening and received a number of applications for membership.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 2925.
Meets every Thursday at 221 South Main street
W. H. Herman, Reporter, 527 Bradbury Building.

There were sixty-seven deaths during October, and the somewhat singular fact appears that two of the number paid more in assessments than the face of the policy, something that rarely, if ever, happens in a fraternal beneficiary order.

The total membership of the order at last report was 60,899.

Los Angeles Lodge has elected the following officers: Past Dictator, James Cussen; Dictator, C. T. Smith; Vice-Dictator, A. W. Swanfeldt; Assistant Dictator, W. Schlador; Reporter, J. N. Liscomb; Financial Reporter, H. W. Renshaw; Treasurer, W. Ferris; Chaplain, A. H. Voight; Guide, A. Sohns; Guardian, Ira Lynch; Sentinel, T. D. McKee; Trustees, A. H. Voight, A. W. Swanfeldt, J. F. Chambers.

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LODGE ECHOES will spare no endeavor to furnish timely and valuable news and information to all interested in any of the local secret orders and fraternal societies. Seasonable news from local lodges pertaining to prospective socials or outings, movements of prominent lodge members and items of general interest to lodge goers is at all times welcome.

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Where Battles Are Won.

When the referee's whistle sounded on the Yale grid-iron on Saturday afternoon, November 24, and marked the end of Yale's greatest victory over Harvard in football in sixteen years, a career was rounded out which is unique in the history of Yale athletics. The men who of all the Yale men contributed most to that direful defeat for the Crimson was Francis Gordon Brown, Jr., captain of the Blue team. By winning this game, Brown will be able to leave Yale next June, when he graduates, a happy man. During his college course, Brown has won all sorts of social, athletic and intellectual honors. It remained as a fitting climax to his remarkable career for him to develop the greatest football team that ever wore the Blue.

It matters not what the outside public may think about athletic victories at Yale, nor to whom this public may give the credit. Any one familiar with Yale's system in athletics knows that the captain of a Yale team is a sovereign, in his little world, whose word is law. He can turn down the orders of the greatest of Yale's coaches. He can choose whomsoever he pleases for his team. He can play a football game or row a boat race according to his own ideas. When he has finished, Yale will put her stamp on him for what she believes he is worth. If he has been a failure he will always be remembered as such.

Gordon Brown will, at least until a greater one has been produced, be remembered as the greatest football captain that Yale has ever produced. Yale men will accord this honor to Brown because in their judgment he has developed and handled the strongest football team on record. Yale men realize that Yale had the material and the coaches necessary to produce such a team, but they add that Yale also had to have the captain for such a team, and as Brown is the man they will give him the credit for the team. Had he failed under the circumstances, Yale would have condemned him as strongly as she now praises.

The game of football is a rough game, a game in which men are maimed and lives are lost, but it is a game which illustrates more forcibly than any other

the amazing force of physical co-operation. Gordon Brown is Yale's greatest captain for the reason that he is her greatest organizer, and the great Yale-Harvard game was fought and won—and football games are always *fought*, they are never *played*—in the secret practice of the Yale team; it was co-operation and secret organization that won.

We believe that there is a deep fraternal lesson hidden beneath this brilliant exhibition of Yale muscle and Yale grit. We believe that that lodge will be most successful whose secret organization and secret co-operation is strongest. It is the force of secret co-operation that is enabling the fraternal orders to drive the old line insurance companies to the wall, and we further believe that just as the secret organization of the Yale team this year is infinitely superior to that of forty years ago, so will the fruits of fraternal co-operation in forty years from now be infinitely superior to those of the present generation and our children and children's children will devise methods for successful fraternal insurance and protection, of which we have never dreamed, and that fraternity will be the open sesame which will admit the children of the coming generation to those benefits which by heritage are rightfully theirs.

A Young Man's Record.

The late James Gardner, of Fullerton, was a young man in whom the biblical injunction, "Honor thy father and thy mother" was given a fraternal exemplification. While he was living, his brain and muscle contributed to their support and comfort, and at his death this support was not withdrawn, for he carried insurance in the A. O. U. W. to the amount of \$1000, a like amount in the Fraternal Brotherhood, and \$2000 insurance in an old-line company. But for the amount of protection he left them, his parents would have found themselves in straitened circumstances. A consideration and foresight too rarely displayed by the young men of today, however, enabled him to pass on to the great hereafter with the knowledge that while his faults would all be covered by the charitable mantle of Mother Earth, the good he had done would live after him.

Sharp Practice in Insurance.

The case of Mary Hillman, of Leavenworth, Kan., begun twenty-one years ago against the Connecticut Life Insurance Company to recover \$20,000, the amount due on the life of her husband, has finally been decided by the United States Court of Appeals in favor of the plaintiff.

This has been one of the most remarkable insurance cases on record. The final transcript in the case contained more than three million words, and the case has been reversed and remanded a score of times. It is said that the defendant corporation expended more than \$100,000 in resisting the suits brought for collection, only to be compelled to pay the claim in full, with accrued interest in the end.

There are several of the old line companies that for years have followed a systematic plan of brow-beating and compromising death losses with the heirs of the insured. They have found that in a great majority

of cases the beneficiary will consent to a one-third reduction rather than carry the matter into court, and they write insurance cheap (for old line companies) and pursue this scaling-down process in settlements. Some of the fraternal beneficiary societies are remiss in this matter at times, but it is always a mistaken policy. It injures the order; it works an injustice on the beneficiary, and it injures the cause of life protection wherever insurance is known. The company or society that charges a fair rate for the risk incurred and pays all losses promptly without brow-beating or quibbling is the kind one wants to tie to; one run on any other plan is simply a delusion and a snare.

The Sequences of Appendicitis.

The following deductions have been drawn by the medical board of the National Fraternal Congress for the guidance of lodge physicians in passing upon cases of appendicitis:

1. That acute appendicitis has a recurrence of from 25 to 30 per cent.
2. That such recurrence is usually within the first three years.
3. That cases treated by removal of appendix are safely insurable two years from date of recovery.
4. That all other cases should be regarded with suspicion, and that the possibility of tubercular or malignant disease in the ilio-caecal region should be kept in mind.

They conclude with the statement that two attacks should reject, and that at least three years should elapse after an initial attack before the applicant would be safely insurable, and that the possibility of other conditions simulating the disease should make all physicians most guarded in their recommendations.

A New War Story.

Major John Field, one of San Diego county's most prominent citizens, is in the city on his way to Santa Barbara to attend the old veterans' reunion. When he got off the train he looked up Captain Charles Carter, one of the boys who went out in the sixties, and they immediately began swapping reminiscences about their army life in Virginia. Finally, Major Field asked Captain Carter if he remembered the Yankee hat. A reporter who was standing there heard the following story, which both men vouch for as being absolutely true:

On the first day of the battle of the Wilderness a Yankee was killed so near the line of battle that a soldier by the name of Gregory, Company A, Fourth Tennessee, picked up the hat and put it on and wore it. He had not had it on his head for more than two hours when he was shot through the head, the bullet piercing the hat in almost the same hole that the bullet had entered that killed the Yankee.

Another soldier by the name of Wooten of Company H, Fourth Tennessee, picked up the hat and put it on and in less than an hour he, too, was killed, the bullet striking him in the head near the place where the other two bullets had entered.

The next day another soldier by the name of Hendricks, of Company H, Fourth Tennessee, was wearing

the hat, when he, too, was struck in the head and killed.

Although the hat was a fine one, it was left lying on the field, as there was no one who would wear it, as four men who had worn it were then cold and stiff, and each one had been shot through the hat in almost the same place.

Women as Insurance Risks.

The investigation of statistics made for the National Fraternal Congress by R. Hingston Fox, proves most conclusively that as a rule the female risks, if as carefully selected, would be even preferable to male applicants. As to the dangers incident to the child-bearing period, they are far less important as affecting the insurance risk than are those conditions of mental strain and worry incident to business, or the exactions of alcoholic excesses and dissipations so much more common in the male applicant.

It has been stated that women are more apt than men to conceal important facts, but this the author denies, saying that not a few of the latest writers on the subject assert that women are more likely than men to give a truthful answer to vital questions. The so-called "moral hazard" of female insurance is a much over-rated, if indeed not a purely imaginary, objection, unwarranted by the experience of insurance companies in general.

A petition is in circulation at Fullerton, Anaheim and Santa Ana, asking the Santa Fe to run a theater train to and from Los Angeles Saturday nights.

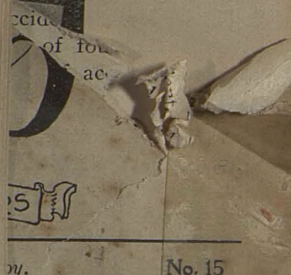
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Semi-Annual Election Reports.

Los Angeles Tent elected the following officers Wednesday evening: E. G. Pomeroy, Commander; C. W. Vonderkullen, L. C.; E. M. Guthrie, R. K.; C. J. Walter, F. K.; C. A. Hilton, Chaplain; Thomas Thompson, Sergeant; W. H. Williams, M. at A.; F. E. Munsey, First M. G.; V. H. Dorman, Second M. G.; C. de Grote, Sentinel; H. V. Blackburn, Picket; J. S. Owen, P. of S. and A. D.; John Spiers, Trustee. During the evening one candidate was initiated, one elected, and one application was received.

R. J. Walsh, who was killed in the explosion at Sherman, was a member of Los Angeles Tent, and was buried under the auspices thereof Friday. He carried \$1000 protection.

Deputy J. W. Arbogast went to Redlands Thursday for the purpose of organizing a new tent in that city, where the prospects are good.

State Deputy S. W. Hall was given a rousing reception on his visit to the tent at Artesia, where he delivered an address, and the ceremonies ended with a banquet. The officers and team of Santa Ana Tent were present, and exemplified the initiatory work. Mr. Hall departed for his home at San Francisco Sunday.

Acting upon the invitation of the Pasadena members of the order, Los Angeles and California-Banner Tent have appointed committees to arrange for a visit to and participation in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena New Year's day. Aside from the parade the visiting members of the Knights and also the Ladies of the Maccabees will be tendered a reception in the afternoon, and in the evening the ritualistic work will be exemplified. The L. O. T. M. will also give a separate entertainment for the visiting members of that order. The two orders will have two elaborate floats and other features in the parade.

The following officers were elected by California-Banner Tent Tuesday evening: M. A. Whiteside, Commander; Joseph Vickers, L. C.; George Gardner, R. K.; John Furrer, F. K.; W. F. Steele, Chaplain; Dr. C. E. Stoner, Physician; Fay Stephenson, Sergeant; A. M. Starr, M. at A.; J. E. Mote, First M. G.; J. M. Creahey, Second M. G.; E. V. Fletcher, Sentinel; C. W. Benjamin, Picket; F. J. Cornen, Musician; O. Boye, Trustee. Three applications were received.

Pomona Tent No. 14, K. O. T. M., has elected B. F. Sherman Past Commander; R. Janssen, Commander; C. Whipple, Lieutenant-Commander; J. B. Nicklin, Record Keeper, and H. E. Swichtenberg, Finance Keeper.

Riverside Tent No. 19, K. O. T. M., has elected the following officers: C., E. L. Allen; L. C., Thomas

Bremmen; R. K., D. G. Clayton; F. K., John Ramsbottom; C., F. J. Lindall; S., Nevell Whitterspoon; M. at A., Angus McLean; First M. of G., R. O. McBride; Second M. of G., R. T. Labadie; Sentinel, H. G. Meacham; Picket, A. L. Merriam; Trustee, Fred Peter; Correspondent, W. Coyle.

The annual election of the Maccabees of Pasadena was held Monday evening with the following result: Commander, J. Storey; Lieutenant-Commander, Frank Herr; Record Keeper, C. P. Gregory; Finance Keeper, S. M. Munson; Chaplain, A. C. Terpenning; Sergeant, Chester Seay; Master-at-Arms, M. C. McIntyre; First Master Guard, A. C. Shaver; Second Master Guard, C. W. Baker; Sentinel, Jesse R. Vose; Picket, J. L. Beck; Trustee, J. H. Plant; Poet, R. J. Butler; Correspondent, R. P. Congdon.

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Lady Maccabees

Los Angeles Hive, at its review Thursday evening, had seven applications for membership, elected one and obligated one.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Commander, Jennie Weaver; Lieutenant-Commander, H. Hannam; Record Keeper, Mary L. Denis; Finance Keeper, Cora J. Wolfe; Chaplain, S. Bowles; Sergeant, Marie Stoermer; Mistress-at-Arms, E. Parks; Sentinel, Mima Holland. The other officers will be elected next Thursday afternoon.

Vernon Hive has received its new charter and will hereafter be known as Lady Lutitia Hive. Last Wednesday afternoon it held its annual election of officers, as follows: Commander, Mrs. Olive F. Bailey; Past Commander, Mrs. Florence Brewer; Lieutenant-Commander, Mrs. Fredonia Adams; Record Keeper, Mrs. Edith Edwards; Finance Keeper Mrs. Alice E. Brandwell; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice V. Willits; Sergeant, Mrs. Anna Smith; Mistress-at-Arms, Mrs. Carrie Strain; Sentinel, Mrs. Alice Trimble; Picket, Mrs. Carrie Hafen.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

W. S. HANCOCK COUNCIL No. 20. Meets every Thursday night in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main sts.

G. A. Slocum, R. S.

UNION COUNCIL No. 5. Meets every Friday night at 228 N. Main st.

W. C. Lilley, R. S.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY—COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 4. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main streets.

Miss Stella Reynolds, R. S.

Columbia Council's Ball

Columbia Council of the Daughters of Liberty held a delightful entertainment and ball at the Junior Order Hall, corner of Sixteenth and Main streets, last night.

The hall and banquet-room were artistically draped in the American colors, and many of the young ladies wore charming costumes characteristic of the order. Sixty couples participated in the grand march, and many of the sixteen numbers were repeated as encores so that the music did not cease until a late hour. Refreshments were served from a booth in the banquet-room, and music was furnished by J. G. Stamm's orchestra.

Mrs. Engel, chairman of the reception committee, was assisted by Mesdames Shreve, Lewis, Breckenridge and Tanzi, and Misses Hutton, Jones, Blanchard, Reynolds and Straszacker.

Floor Manager E. L. White was assisted in his duties by Messrs. Jones, Hayes, Dessery, Shreve, Fiscus and Gustin.

The occasion reflects great credit on the good of the order committee of Columbia Council, and shows that the Daughters of Liberty is one of the most popular of the ladies' societies in Los Angeles.

Hancock Council No. 20, held a stated meeting Thursday evening, at which there was a large turnout, and several topics were discussed at length. State Councilor J. Frank Burns was present, and reports all the councils in the state progressing. This Council, together with Union Council No. 5, attended Thanksgiving services at United Bethlehem Church Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Rev. H. L. Parks delivered a most eloquent and patriotic sermon, which all the members attending, thor-

oughly appreciated. On Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, the election of officers for the ensuing term, for this Council, will take place, and a large turnout is expected.

On Friday evening, Union Council No. 5, held a very interesting meeting at which one candidate was initiated and one re-instated. This council intends giving a grand celebration in memory of the "Father of His Country," on Feb. 22, for which the committees have already been appointed.

UNITED MODERNS

LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 90. Meets every Tuesday at 125½ South Spring street, at 8 p. m.
F. B. Veasey, Recorder, 101 North Broadway.

Los Angeles Lodge occupied its new quarters at No. 118½ South Spring street for the first time Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated and the following officers elected: Chancellor, Charles Luedke; Regent, Mrs. J. B. Hatch; Orator, William Jenkins; Recorder, Frank P. Veasey; Financier, A. C. Golsh; Musician, Leta Ryan.

Mr. Johnson presented the lodge with a beautiful painting of the emblem of the order, framed.

The entertainment committee has not arranged anything for the December social as yet.

Deputy Meyer of Oxnard is organizing in this city. Deputy Dempsey, who has charge of the Southern California district, is in ill health and will go to Arizona for a month's recuperation.

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Walter Devereaux, Recorder.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 191.
Meets every Thursday at Calidonia Hall, 119½ S. Spring st.
Fred Jordan, M. W.
J. M. Guinn, Recorder.

EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 230.
Meets every Thursday, in Y. M. I. Hall, Downey ave. and Daly st.
W. D. Scarce, M. W.
H. H. White, Recorder.

ST. ELMO LODGE No. 238.
Meets every Monday at A. O. U. W. Hall, East 1st st. bet. St. Louis and Chicago sts., Boyle Heights.
D. P. Flory, M. W.
B. P. Hoar, Recorder.

UNIVERSITY LODGE No. 304.
Meets every Thursday, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.
Wm. Behm, Jr., M. W.
John Johnson, Recorder.

ORANGE GROVE LODGE No. 312.
Meets every Tuesday, cor. Adams and Central ave.
A. W. Edwards, M. W.
J. W. Barnes, Recorder.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 241.
Meets every Tuesday, at Stowell Block, Spring st. bet. 2nd and 3rd st.
Adolph Severloh, M. W.
Chas. Peteler, Recorder.

GARVANZA LODGE No. 340.
Meets every Friday at Garvanza.
J. M. Brymer, M. W.
E. C. Thorn, Recorder.

Items from Local Lodges.

Officers of the A. O. U. W. of San Bernardino were elected last evening as follows: M. W., J. B. Ketrang; F., A. C. Whiting; O., S. J. Davis; R., Legare Allen; F., N. B. Hale; Receiver, John Harrison; Guide, T. J. Starke; I. W., D. G. Whiting; O. W., T. W. Orme; Trustee, H. G. Leshner.

At a semi-annual meeting, the A. O. U. W., of Pasadena, elected officers as follows: P. M. W., F. L. Orr; M. W., Charles Ryan; Foreman, W. D. Enz; Overseer, E. E. Inglis; Guide, Hugh Brown; I. W., Albert Stuetz; O. W., B. A. Rimpau; Musician, Harry Hess; Trustee, T. G. Grabban.

The Covina Lodge of the A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. W., C. F. Parker; Foreman, H. H. Brown; Overseer, H. Burris; Financier, Ed Goodnight.

ABLE TO BEAR THE BLAME.

London Tit-Bits.

The young man had returned from his wedding trip, and was again at his desk in the office. It was the day after his return that the junior partner called him to his desk, and said:

"Now that you are married, Mr. Quills, I trust you will be considerate in your treatment of me."

"I don't quite understand you, sir!" exclaimed the young man in surprise.

"Oh, it's a little early, I know," admitted the junior partner; "but there's nothing like taking Time by the forelock. I suppose you haven't been out late at night yet?"

"Certainly not, sir!"

"And it's none of my business if you have. But when you do stay out some night, be considerate. Remember that I have a reputation for fairness and humane treatment of everybody in this office, that I would like to retain. Don't tell your wife that you're sorry you're late, but that that slave driver at the office piled work upon you to such an extent that you had to work right into the night; don't tell her that the tyrant you work under gave you one-and-sixpence for dinner, and told you that you would have to post all the books in the office before leaving for the night. Just invent some other excuse, you know."

The young man thought the matter over for a minute or two, and then asked, anxiously:

"Well, if I should be late, what shall I say?"

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Fine Degree Work by Court Sunset.

Court Sunset, No. 68, Foresters of America, had an enthusiastic meeting last Wednesday evening on the occasion of the election of officers for the ensuing term. Six candidates were initiated and nine new applications were received. About ninety members were present and the degrees were conferred in the amplified form without a flaw or an error. The officers conferred the ritual work without the book and the team work under the direction of Captain Augustine was simply superb. Grand Sr. Woodward Geo. D. Goldman present on his official visitation and stated that the work done by Court Sunset was equal to any he had seen in the state. Court Sunset has in view 200 members before the end of the coming term. The old set of officers were re-elected, as follows: Chief Ranger, L. W. Morgan; Sub Chief Ranger, Thos. W. Jones; Recording Secretary, W. P. Hyatt; Financial Secretary, Wm. Barber; Treasurer, Wm. J. Dorr; Sr. Woodward, A. K. Bayer; Jr. Woodward, Walter Shaw; Sr. Beadle, B. Lewandowski, Jr.; Jr. Beadle, Dan Dehougue; Trustee, Robert A. Todd; Captain of Team, U. G. Augustine; Court Physician, Dr. J. J. Still.

Court Los Angeles received two applications for membership at its meeting last week.

Union Circle, Companions of the Foresters of America, received one application Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: Bessie Benjamin, Chief Companion; Margery Boyd, Sub-Chief Companion; Fannie Lowe, R. S.; Laura Woods, F. S.; Mrs. S. A. Dennis, Treasurer; Teresa Largomarsino, R. G.; C. I. Nelk, L. G.; John Trombatore, O. G.

Grand Senior Woodward George D. Goldman paid an official visit to Court Los Angeles Friday evening.

At the regular meeting of Court Fremont Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Frank J. Cienen, C. R.; John Olson, S. C. R.; S. C. White, Treasurer; C. L. Hunter, R. S.; J. F. Greenough, F. S.; James Cussen, S. W.; Otto Mehner, J. W.; Walter W. Brown, S. B.; W. B. Wise, J. B.; Edward P. Nittinger, Trustee; D. S. McCarthy, M. D., Court Physician; Off & Vaughn, Court Druggists. The court will give a smoker next Thursday evening in honor of Grand Senior Woodward George D. Goldman, who will make his official visit that evening.

Court Los Angeles elected the following officers Friday evening: E. M. Albin, C. R.; L. P. Galer, S. C. R.; W. J. Walsh, F. S.; J. H. Melville, Treasurer; E. J. Clark, R. S.; J. H. Cooper, S. W.; T. McDonald, J. W.; H. C. Bricker, S. B.; L. LaCroix, J. B.; Robert Wankowski, Trustee; Dr. W. M. Boyd, Physician; A. W. Ellington, Druggist; B. A. Taylor, C. of G.; Ed Hayes, Organist. One candidate was initiated during the evening.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

GAUNTLET LODGE No. 129. Meets every Monday. Pythian Castle. R. B. Garrett, Secretary, 349 North Main street.
LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 205. Meets every Friday. Pythian Castle. W. H. Pickering, Secretary.
MARATHON LODGE No. 182. Meets every Tuesday. Pythian Castle. Jno. S. Myers, Secretary, 108 North Spring st.
SAMSON LODGE No. 148. Meets every Monday. Knell Bldg. 700 Downey avenue. Daniel Jones, Secretary, 848 South Daly st.
Co. 25, U. R. K. P. Meets at Pythian Castle the 1st Saturday in each month.
Capt. J. G. Scarborough. 1st. Lieut. O. S. Ihrig.
2nd Lieut. G. S. Adolph.
AL BORAK TEMPLE. Meets every 3rd Saturday. Pythian Castle. J. S. Meyers, Secretary.
RATHBONE SISTERS PURITY TEMPLE. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Pythian Castle. Mrs. Maud Brownfield, Secretary.

New Officers for Installation

The following officers were elected by Gauntlet Lodge, No. 129, Monday evening: W. D. Flannigan, C. C.; Henry C. Cable, V. C.; E. G. Livingston, Prelate; W. J. Kingswell, M. of W.; R. B. Garrett, K. of R. & S.; George M. Bookhout, M. of F.; H. A. Bourne, M. of E.; Walter Scott, M. at A; Fred Scott, I. G.; C. Holle, O. G.; Henry Oliver, Musician. This lodge will confer the rank of Page next Monday evening.

The officers of Samson Lodge will be elected next Monday evening when the knight rank in amplified form will be conferred by a picked team from the lodges of the city.

To fill vacancies created by recent promotions, Los Angeles Company, Uniform Rank, held an election last Saturday evening with the following result: W. J. Kingswell, Captain; W. L. Bright, First Lieutenant; Fred Scott Second Lieutenant.

The Thimble Club of Purity Temple held its meeting with Mrs. May Corbin at her home, No. 919 Buena Vista street. Friday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Purity Temple expects a visit Saturday evening from Grand Chief Mrs. Julie Stibbins, of Riverside. As this is the monthly social night, the affair will partake of the nature of an "experience" meeting. The election of officers will also occur.

Sunnyside Lodge, K. of P., of Riverside, elected the following officers Monday evening, for the ensuing term: C. C., George Poore; V. C., D. N. Findlay; Prelate, J. T. Short; M. of W., S. A. Noland; K. of R. & S., Charles R. Stibbins; M. of F., George H. Brown; M. of E., A. C. Taylor; M. at A., George Thomas; I. G., A. E. Carroll; Trustee, W. F. Montague.

U. A. O. DRUIDS.

MAGNOLIA GROVE No. 97. Meets at 128 N. Main Street, in Druid's Hall, every Friday.
D. C. Romano, Noble Arch.
A. K. Bayer, Secretary, 606 Turner Street.
LOS ANGELES GROVE No. 80. Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
F. Wanka, Secretary, 162 North Main st.
MAZZINI GROVE No. 78. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
P. Fumo, Secretary, 619 North Hill st.
MORTON GROVE No. 62. Meets Monday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
J. Viole, Secretary, 427 North Main st.
ORANGE GROVE No. 122. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.
C. P. Coakley, Secretary, 1036 East 33rd st.

Among The Ancient Groves

Magnolia Grove No. 97 had work in the second and third degrees last Friday evening.

Morton Grove No. 62 received two applications at its last regular meeting.

Orange Grove No. 122 initiated one candidate last Thursday evening, and received one application.

The various delegates from the different circles in this jurisdiction met in San Francisco on Wednesday the 5th inst., for the purpose of instituting a grand circle for this section.

Grand Marshal Gugilluoni organized a new grove recently at Loleta, Humboldt county, with a good membership.

The District Deputy Noble Grand Arch visited Freeport last week in company with members of Acornian Grove, and instituted a new grove with twenty-six members.

A new grove is in process of organization in San Francisco.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL No. 1489. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays. 139 West Fifth st. D. W. Maloon, Secretary.
SUNSET COUNCIL No. 1074. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 139 West Fifth St. H. C. Ford Smith, Secretary.
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL No. 1647. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 139 West Fifth st. J. J. Gee, Jr., Secretary.
ANGELENO COUNCIL No. 1708. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays. Corner First and Chicago sts. Fred L. Hanna, Secretary.
ELYSIAN COUNCIL No. 1779. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Downey ave. and Avenue 22. F. W. Brandt, Secretary.
G. L. Davidson, Grand Secretary. 138½ South Spring st.

Owing to elections and other causes the new council in process of organization by Deputy W. E. Spencer in the city will not be instituted until next Monday evening.

Los Angeles Council initiated one candidate this week and elected the following officers: J. F. Walker, Regent; L. Davidson, V. R.; C. W. Clark, Orator; D. W. Maloon, Secretary; Frederick Hammond, Collector; W. M. Barber, Chaplain; A. Allen, Guide; James Langdon, Warden; G. L. Davidson, Sentry; Samuel E. Bangerter, Representative to Grand Council; Dr. S. M. Spaulding, Alternate; Trustee, J. G. Lattekin.

MODERN TONTINES

Los Angeles Lodge held its first meeting in its new quarters at Royal Hall on Friday evening of last week, and was greeted with a good attendance. About one hundred applications have been received and eighty initiated, numbering some of the city's leading business men. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served and a short impromptu program was rendered.

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Meets every Thursday. Forester's Temple, 1st and Spring sts.
C. O. Valentine, Sec., Cham. of Com'ree.

COURT OCCIDENT No. 461.
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Campbell's Hall, Downey and Avenue 22.
F. W. Buswell, Sec., 237 East 29th st.

COURT TEMPLE No. 510.
Meets every Tuesday, 245½ So. Spring st.
J. F. Sweetman, Sec., 1307 Temple st.

COURT MORRIS VINEYARD No. 532.
Meets every Friday, 245½ So. Spring st.
Joseph Ferris, Sec., 1615 East 12th st.

COURT LA FIESTA No. 890.
Meets every Wednesday, Paulk's Hall, 1224 West Washington st.
B. J. Badgham, Sec., 1228 West 29th st.

COURT EUCALYPTUS No. 966.
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Central ave. and 26th st.
D. Draper, Sec., 1245 East Vernon ave.

COURT SEMI-TROPIC No. 1442.
Meets every Monday, cor. 15th and Main
J. Dieterich, Sec., 1142 Wall st.

COURT CENTRAL AVE. No. 1970.
Meets every Thursday, Central and Vernon ave.
F. A. Wallace, Sec., 1027 East 27th st.

COURT MATEO No. 3842.
Meets every Wednesday, Odd Fellow's Hall, 220½ So. Main st.
E. W. Fox, Sec., 1135 Stanford ave.

COURT PALMETTO No. 3345.
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday.
P. Peterson, Sec., 2603 Pennsylvania ave.

COURT ANGELINA No. 3422.
Meets every Wednesday, Union Hall, Temple st.
C. A. Leighton, Sec., 1523 Temple st.

COURT LA GAZELLE No. 3631.
Meets every Tuesday, Woodmen's Hall, 610½ South Spring st.
A. J. Snee, Sec., 1029 Fedora st.

W. H. PERRY, High Secretary,
Rooms 39-40 Bryson Block, 2nd and Spring sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

New Court Officers Elected.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh will leave for the north on a ten days' trip among the courts of San Francisco.

Court Los Angeles No. 422, will hold a public meeting in their Temple Hall, on the evening of the 20th. The meeting will be addressed by the High Chief Ranger. G. A. McElfresh.

Court University No. 61 has lately changed its place of meeting from the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Wesley avenue to Ryan's Hall, corner of Wesley avenue and Jefferson street. On the evening of the 14th inst. this court will hold an entertainment and dance, the proceeds forming a benefit to Mr. Waggoner of that court, who has been on the sick list since March last.

At the regular meeting of Court Temple Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: C. R. James Travis; V. C. R., H. C. Terrell; Physicians, L. Dearth, M. D., and J. M. King, M. D.; R. S., J. F. Sweetman, F. S., S. R. Kellam; Treasurer, J. C. Rockhill; Orator, Dr. Clayton; S. W., Charles Carey; J. W., R. M. Allen; S. B., A. H. Johnson; J. B., J. A. Traynor; Court Deputy, A. P. Vesser; Trustees, S. R. Kellam and S. Froman; Finance Committee, Charles Carey and R. M. Allen; D. D. H. C. R., S. G. Dunckerley. At this meeting one candidate was initiated.

Court Buena, of Buena Park, has nominated J. H. Whitaker as Court Deputy, and reports having received eight applications for membership at the last meeting.

Companion Court, Morris Vineyard, last Wednesday evening initiated one candidate and elected the following officers: Court Deputy, May Loughlin; C. R. Clara Ferris; V. C. R., J. B. Hollingsworth; Recording Secretary, B. Vacher; Financial Secretary, N. Peters; Treasurer, N. Harding; Orator, L. J. Nelson; S. W., A. Watson; J. W., E. Church; S. B., A. Schwerdtfeger; J. B., A. Butler; Organist, E. Decker; Past Chief Ranger, A. L. Griffin. This court has decided to hold its meetings in future at the hall, No. 118½ South Spring street.

The members of Court Rivera and of Companion Court, Rivera, held an open meeting in their hall at Rivera on Friday evening of last week, which was addressed by the High Secretary, W. H. Perry.

Court Escondido, at its meeting held on Tuesday evening last week chose the following officers for the incoming term: C. R., E. De Bell; V. C. R., J. E. Loveless; P. C. R., W. A. Sickler; R. S., J. W.

Hedges; F. S., J. C. Marikle; Orator, W. C. Johnson; S. W., A. G. Erickson; J. W., O. H. Alexander; S. B., W. O. Brubaker; J. W., M. Connor; Court Deputy, J. W. Jobs; Physician, J. V. Lazerlee, M. D.; Drug-gist, S. S. Rogers. The court initiated one candidate and report a number of applicants for the next meeting.

Companion Court, Los Angeles, on Thursday evening, elected the following-named officers; Court Deputy, M. Reavis; C. R., F. Carre; P. C. R., M. Nevell; R. S., R. Burns; F. S., S. Crasp; Treasurer, L. Dempsey; Physician, Dr. C. W. Bryson; Orator, E. Clark; S. W., E. Lloyd; J. W., J. Modie; S. B., J. Roberts; J. B., K. Rendlar; V. C. R., M. Pattie; Organist, K. L. Wismer; Trustees, L. Willard, A. Wirsching and M. Mill-sap; Finance Committee, R. Duncan and M. Flood; Press Committee, M. Nevell; Captain of Guards, C. Conklin.

Court Los Angeles elected the following officers Thursday evening: W. E. Reavis, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. C. W. Bryson, Physician; A. Wallace, C. R.; Charles Varian, V. C. R.; C. O. Valentine, R. S.; W. Conklin, F. S.; H. Klein, Treasurer; W. A. Burns, Orator; J. W. Montgomery, S. W.; H. Small, J. W.; A. Junge, S. B.; Ed Stead, J. B.; F. W. Wismer, Organist; F. W. Wismer, L. Shepard, Trustees; O. H. Nunnally, J. G. Knapp, Finance Committee.

Courts Eucalyptus and Central Avenue have consolidated.

Nearly every member of Companion Court, Los Angeles, was present at the annual meeting this week. The outgoing Chief Ranger, Com. M. Nevell, having declined re-election, was the recipient of many expressions of gratitude and good will for her untiring efforts during the past two years. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Court Physician, Dr. Charles W. Bryson, M. D.; Court Deputy, Mrs. M. O. Reavis; Past Chief Ranger, Mrs. M. Nevell; Chief Ranger, Mrs. F. Carre; Vice-Chief Ranger, Mrs. M. Pattee; Orator, Mrs. E. Clark; Organist, Mrs. C. Wismer; Financial Secretary, Mrs. S. Crasp; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Burns; Treasurer, Miss L. Dempsey; S. W., Mrs. E. Lloyd; J. W., Mrs. J. Modie; S. B., Mrs. J. Roberts; J. B., Mrs. K. Rendlar.

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TROUBLE WITH THE TELEPHONE.

The next night the Sergeant showed up at the club with a hostile twist on his mustachios and fire in his eye. We all had overheard some remarks among the boys about the Major's getting mixed up with the telephone that morning, and were prepared for sensational developments.

The night before the Major had let the remark drop that he never used a telephone, and when any one called him up at his lodgings the landlady always did the talking for him. Of course, this was a snap for the youngsters, and they had not been slow in making use of their opportunity.

The Sergeant made only the most perfunctory replies to our cordial salutations, and took a couple of turns up and down the room in seeming nervous agitation, but I noticed he was narrowly watching the glee club boys out of the corner of his eye. They kept in as well as they could, but the Major caught one of them nudging his chum and winking at a third, and that gave him his cue. Wheeling suddenly, he brought his heels together with a military snap and commenced:

"You youngsters think you are almighty clever, but if I hear of you ringing up on my 'phone again and telling the landlady that my wife has come in on the Owl and will meet me in the Hollenbeck corridor at two-thirty P. M. I am going to cane the whole lot of you. A pretty set of Willie Boys, indeed, to try to get an old man into trouble like that!"

The wrath of the Sergeant only increased the mirth of the boys, and by this time they were rolling over and pounding each other on the back. He soon saw that he wasn't helping matters any, and turned to us with:

"Those youngsters are worse for upsetting things than a billy-goat, and have got more gall than a Belgian hare."

"What's up now, Major?" we all asked in sympathetic chorus.

"What's up! Well, my time is up at the West Gate lodging house for one thing. When I came in at noon today, the mistress handed me the following message which her daughter had taken down from the 'phone: 'Dear husband, I arrived safe on the Owl this morning, and will meet you in the Hollenbeck corridor at 2:30.'

"Well, Great Scott! you all know I never had a wife, but there is no use trying to tell a woman anything—and when those two Normal school girls said, 'We are going down to the Hollenbeck to meet some friends about 3, Major, and we will be glad to have you accompany us,' of course there was nothing for it, but

that I should go. And what do you think those young devotees of the devil had done? Well, when we came down in the afternoon, an impudent young hussy who was sitting down there among all the men, comes bouncing up to me and sings out: 'Arrah, Tim, me darlint, y're lookin' foine, and Patsy and the baby 'll be dead proud of their old daddy.' Well, I am a mild man, but when I started in the atmosphere got so blue that the two young Normal girls put their fingers to their ears and ran away, and the hotel clerk comes running out of his stall and says, 'My dear sir, don't you see we can't have such language in here!' And I finds my way into the billiard-room and the petticoats were all gone, and I gets a messenger to go up to the West Gate after my things, and now I am looking for new lodgings. And all on account of those young slobs who have the gall of an ox, coupled with the brains of an oyster. When I was a youngster we had more respect for our elders—that is—"

The memories of his youth evidently brought the ludicrous side of the drama before the Sergeant, and after a mock heroic attempt at seriousness, he gave up, and joined in the general laughter, although it was at his own expense.

After the hilarity had somewhat subsided, he turned to the glee club boys, with:

"Well, you youngsters have scored on the old man this time. Now, own up and confess where that Donnybrook petticoat came from, and we will cry quits for this time."

Then the boys told how they had plundered the Irish chambermaid's wardrobe down at their boarding-house and fixed up one of their number in the latest Limerick costume, and then bribed the Normal girls to bring the Major down to the hotel in the afternoon. The Sergeant himself could not but admire the ingenuity the youngsters had displayed, and laughed over his discomfiture as heartily as any of us, and when they agreed to take his things back up to the lodging-house and square it with his landlady, the episode was considered closed, and the Sergeant's domestic tragedy a thing of the past.

We tried to get him to continue his Santiago experiences, but no amount of questioning or comment could induce him to take us any further that night. His domestic experiences had shaken him up too much to leave him in a reminiscent mood, and we were compelled to wait for a more propitious occasion to learn how Wood fared in the hands of the Major's proteges.

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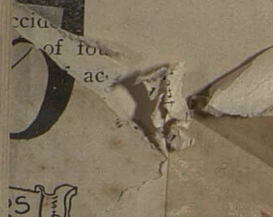
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The Azusa Whist Club had its first meeting of the season on Friday evening, being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert. The occasion also served as a housewarming for the beautiful new home recently completed for the Calverts.

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